

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICATION

REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION  
Under Rule 53(a), (b) & (f)  
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Use for Design or Utility Applications



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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application(☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title:

INFORMATION REPRODUCING METHOD AND INFORMATION PROVIDING BUSINESS  
METHOD

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).

4. 54 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims);

5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. 16 Numbered claim(s); and

☒ Drawings: 15 sheet(s) ☐ 1 set informal;8. ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"

**DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following  
provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

JAPAN

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 2000-115431	April 17, 2000	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 <sup>rd</sup> page for additional priorities	

11. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☒ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_

13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and  
do not complete item 14 or 15.)

14. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated  
into this application by this reference:

No. / filed \_\_\_\_\_

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No. / filed \_\_\_\_\_

No. PCT / filed \_\_\_\_\_, which

Designated the U.S. and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in  
English

15. ☐ See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above  
listed US applications

16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed

17. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed (**pre**-filing confirmation r **quired**)

17(a) ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement **not**  
**essential** to make claim)

17(b) ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

18. ☐ Assignee (optional):

19. ☐ Attached:

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) (Double check instructions for accuracy.):  
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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, "X" ☐ and list additional inventors on attached sheet (incorporated by reference)

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